

August 22, 1968

Mrs. H. W. Jones

Funeral services for Mrs. H. W. Jones, 85, a resident of the Groton vicinity for 53 years were held in the Presbyterian Church at 11:00 a. m., Friday, August 16, with the Rev. Clayton Palmer, officiating. Burial was in the Groton Cemetery under the direction of the Ackerson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones passed away last Wednesday morning, Aug. 14, at St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen, after a week's illness.

Pall bearers were Elliott Mallett, Donald Craig, Raymond Johnson, Lloyd Strom, Eugene Abeln and Charles Belfg.

A beautiful eulogy was written and read by her nephew, Don H. Hall of New York City. A quartet which included another nephew, Randy Hall, Groton, sang, "Rock of Ages" and "Faith of Our Fathers."

Priscilla Hall was born June 21, 1883, near Marquette, Neb. She attended Fremont Normal in Fremont, Neb. She worked in a Bank and was also a legal secretary. She once took shorthand notes of a speech given by William Jennings Bryant. She was married to Henry W. Jones at her parent's home in York, Neb., on Sept. 26, 1905. They resided on a farm in Nebraska until they moved to Groton in March of 1910. They farmed south of Groton until their retirement, when they moved into Groton to make their home in 1954. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1955.

Mrs. Jones has been an active member of the Phosde Club since 1910; also a member of the Third Thursday Club since 1946. She was a member of the Groton Presbyterian Church and active in the Thimble Bee.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include her two daughters, Mrs. John H. (Phyllis) Comstock, Lincoln, Neb.; and Mrs. Al (Helen) Kopp, Minnetonka, Minn.; three grandchildren, Kent and Dana Comstock and Lisa Kopp; two brothers, Randall H. Hall, Sr., Groton and John S. Hall, Aberdeen; two sisters, Mrs. A. B. Chain, Seward, Neb., and Mrs. Myrna H. Kincaid, Groton.